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This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/108,691 filed on March 28, 2002

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1a. Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

1c. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

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5. [] Cancel claims _____

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] continuation, [] division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.

7. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 6 Sheets, Figs. 1-6

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to NKK CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan
(Recorded July 10, 2002 in SN 10/108,691, REEL/FRAME 013072/0098)

9. [] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. _____.
Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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14. [X] Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

35 USC 119: Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-331681 filed October 31, 2000.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-331682 filed October 31, 2000.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-022726 filed January 31, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044351 filed February 20, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044352 filed February 20, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044354 filed February 20, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-044355 filed February 20, 2001.
Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-282774 filed September 18, 2001.

35 USC 120: U.S. Serial No. 10/108,691 filed March 28, 2002 (now allowed) which is a national phase continuation application of International Application PCT/JP01/09469 filed October 29, 2001.

Certified copies of the Japanese Patent Applications were filed on July 8, 2002
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15. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [X] PTO/SB/08A

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